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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing you today to express my opinion in regards to the settlement that was reached in November between Microsoft and the government. I support this settlement and believe it is a fair and sufficient agreement to end the three-year antitrust dispute.

This settlement contains provisions that will foster competition. Microsoft has agreed to share more information with other companies and is willing to follow procedures to make it easier for companies to compete. Under this agreement, Microsoft must design future versions of Windows to make it easier to install non-Microsoft software. Microsoft has also agreed to license its Windows operating system products to the 20 largest computer makers on identical terms and conditions, including price. Microsoft will be monitored for compliance by a technical committee established by order of the settlement.

This settlement will serve in the best public interest. Microsoft has contributed so much to our society that stifling this company will only serve to negatively impact the public. Please support this settlement. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

John Jackson

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